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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Albie M. Barney deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Albie M. Barney, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of J. W. Caldwell, at Jackson, Amador County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, August 9th, 1906.
MARY H. YBRIGHT,
Administratrix of the estate of Albie M. Barney, deceased.
J. W. Caldwell, attorney for administratrix.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Of Property of the State Pursuant to Section 3897 of the Political Code.

Office of the Tax Collector of the County of Amador, State of California.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of August, 1906, there were received by me and filed in my office, the State of California, under the hand and seal of the Controller of the State of California, which said authorization was and is in words and figures following:

NOTICE.
Controller's Department, State of California.

To the Tax Collector of the County of Amador, State of California.

WHEREAS, on August 8th, 1906, there were received and recorded in the Controller's office of the State of California, certain documents conveying to the People of the State of California the title to those certain lots and parcels of land herein described, defined as follows:

And, whereas, five years have elapsed since the date of sale, no redemption, according to law, has been made of said property, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the law in such case made and provided, I, E. P. Colgan, Controller of the State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of this State, do by these presents authorize, empower and direct the State Tax Collector to sell at public auction, in several lots or parcels, the property herein described, in the manner following: Public notice shall first be given in each issue in some newspaper published in the county, or city and county, or if there be no such, in the State of California, by posting a notice in three conspicuous places in the county, or city and county, for the same period, which notice must state specifically the place of sale, time and date, and the time and place when the property is to be sold, and shall also embody a copy of this authorization.

The property above referred to and hereby authorized to be sold, is situate lying and being in the County of Amador, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

A tract of land being the NE^{1/4} of SW^{1/4} and NW^{1/4} of SE^{1/4} of sec. 1, T. 7 R. 12; also 1 1/2 Q. section, being the same described as follows:

Sold to the State July 17th, 1894. Deed No. 74 for taxes of 1893.

That no bid shall be received or accepted at such sale for less than the amount of all taxes levied and assessed, and all interest, costs, penalties, and expenses up to the date of sale, hereby authorized, together with all other expenses, as may have been levied upon such property, to the date of issuance to the State, of the deed referred to, in accordance with the above referred to, with all interests, costs, penalties and other charges thereto added to such subsequent taxes.

That said sale shall be conducted in all respects as by law governing such sales.

Given under my hand and seal, at Sacramento, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1906.

E. P. COLGAN, Controller
By D. A. Moulton, Deputy

Therefore in pursuance of law, public notice is hereby given that will be near the office of the Tax Collector, in front of the Tax Collector's office, in the County of Amador, State of California, on the 1st day of September, 1906, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, the said property hereinbefore in said Controller's authorization described, which will be sold at public auction, in the manner above referred to, with all interests, costs, penalties and other charges thereto added to such subsequent taxes.

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Get Registered.

Registration is proceeding very slowly. Unless the voters get a good move on soon, the vote cast at the coming election promises to be the lightest in the history of the county for 20 years. Registration closes September 26. There is therefore less than one month for citizens to get in the voting line. The democrats will hold their convention to day and get their local ticket in the field. The republicans, holding their convention on the 22d September, will give their candidates no opportunity to accomplish anything in this way after nomination. Republicans must remember this. There is absolutely no movement on their side to get their forces registered. Everything seems to be left to the go-as-you-please method in this all important matter. We urge upon republicans to get registered. Also make inquiries to see that you relatives and friends are placed on the register. We have voters enough to sweep the ticket to victory, but they will be of no use unless registered.

Prospective candidates on the republican ticket will do well to watch this registration business, and see to it that their party friends are not lagging behind in this preliminary skirmish. Mobilize your party preparatory to utilizing its strength at the decisive moment.

A Stuffed Convention.

It is a singular fact that while the republicans have had a clear party majority in Amador county, not only in the presidential election of two years ago, but also at the state election four years, still the democratic convention which meets tomorrow will have more members than the republican convention which meets three weeks hence. And yet the apportionment is made on the same basis, in each case, namely, one delegate for every 15 votes. The democratic convention will consist of 87 delegates, and the republican body of 84. How is this? The explanation is that the republican apportionment is based on the vote cast at the last general election of two years ago, while the democratic apportionment is based on the vote for Lane for governor in 1902, when the total vote of Amador county was much larger than it was two years ago. In 1902 the total vote was 2896 whereas in 1904 the vote was 2407—a falling off of 393 votes. The vote at the last general election is the true method of apportionment. But the figures of that political contest, it is taken as the basis for the democratic membership in the coming convention, would have exposed the weakness of their side to a degree never before approached. They were beaten by 364 majority. So that if that election had been adopted by them, their convention would have consisted of 60 members, against 84 for the republicans. So they trotted back a couple of years and took the vote for Lane as a standard, who was beaten by 86, in a much larger total of votes. In this dishonest way they get four more delegates in convention than the republicans, and carry the impression to the unthinking that they are in the ascendant, instead of trailing in the rear with 364 against them.

The Assessment Roll.

There has been some comment concerning the reduced assessment roll of the county as compared with last year. The total, outside of the railroad assessment for the last two years is as follows:

1905 - - - - - \$5,324,568
1906 - - - - - 5,116,070

Decrease - - - - - 207,448

The question is asked, why is there such a material reduction in value?

In what section of the county has property fallen to account for this loss?

Will not this decline, cause a jump in the tax rate for this year?

In explanation, we may say, that the reduction is merely one of figures, and not in actual value.

Last year a mortgage, of the sum of \$200,000 on mining property in Pioneer district, was listed at its face value.

It was really a fictitious mortgage.

The tax on the mortgage was not paid.

The mortgage has since been cancelled,

so that it does not figure in the assessment roll of this year.

This in itself accounts for the difference.

With this explanation the actual de-

crease of assessment value amounts to \$7,498.

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Will A. Dower, an attorney of San Andreas, is mentioned as a probable candidate for state senator on the democratic side. The name of A. Caminetti is also mentioned in the same connection.

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Political Notes.

Matt Joy is thinking of coming out for the nomination for constable of township one, on the republican ticket.

A. B. Caminetti is making a canvass for the nomination of county recorder on the democratic side. He has been getting in effective work too, the past week or two. The name of W. E. Kent is mentioned as a candidate for coroner and public administrator on the republican side. Geo. H. Huberty, present democratic incumbent, may have to give up the idea of renomination in case his brother is put on the ticket for the clerkship.

D. S. Gray, T. S. Tuttle and Tom Prudon are aspirants for constable on the republican ticket in Township one.

The offices of constable and justice appear to be more sought after than county offices. The salary law for township officers has fixed the thing good and plenty. A constable at \$50 or \$55 per month, and fees for civil cases is really better off and better paid than a county officer, and he can suit himself whether he does much or little for his money. He can be depended upon to choose the latter. In Sutter Creek there are three republican after the plum, and two democrats. In every other township there is likely to be a spirited fight for the nomination.

The apportionment of delegates in the call for the republican county convention is incorrect in several particulars. The corrections should be made as follows: East Jackson with 94 votes is given 5 delegates; it is entitled to 6. South Jackson with 71 votes, is entitled to 5 delegates, and is given 6. South Amador with 23 votes, is entitled to 2 delegates, and is credited with only 1. Lancha Plana with 30 votes, is entitled to 2 delegates instead of 1. The republicans in the various precincts will elect the number of delegates to which they are entitled, on the basis of one for every 15 votes or majority fraction thereof. Any clerical error in the call cannot operate to deprive them of their proper representation, neither can it give them more delegates than they are entitled to.

The card of T. K. Norman, our present sheriff, and tax collector, appears in this issue, formally announcing his candidacy for re-nomination before the republican convention. It has been well known that he was a candidate to succeed himself. The nomination rests with the delegates to the county convention, and any time before the election of the delegates or the assembly of the convention is time enough to make a declaration of candidacy. No argument based on the fact that he has not announced himself before, should have the slightest influence with the convention. He is a candidate, and that is sufficient. He has made an excellent record as sheriff, and while he was, on account of business considerations undecided for a time about seeking re-nomination, he has arranged his affairs, that he desires the endorsement of a re-nomination. He is strong before the voters, and we feel satisfied that he can be re-elected easily.

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This table gives the highest and lowest temperatures and rainfall each day together with the rainfall, as recorded by our registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp. L.H.	Rain.	Date.	Temp. L.H.	Rain.
Aug. 1(06)	62	.05	Aug. 17 (06)	61	.98
2.	61	.93	18.	60	.03
3.	59	.03	19.	59	.03
4.	57	.97	20.	59	.85
5.	60	.94	21.	59	.89
6.	58	.94	22.	59	.86
7.	58	.94	23.	59	.86
8.	57	.96	24.	51	.99
9.	59	.97	25.	53	.92
10.	58	.98	26.	53	.97
11.	58	.98	27.	53	.97
12.	58	.99	28.	54	.93
13.	55	.96	29.	61	.94
14.	58	.96	30.	55	.90
15.	58	.90	31.	53	.87
16.	62	.00			

Total rainfall for season to date... 35.19 inches

To corresponding period last season 32.31 "

LOCAL NEWS

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettle keeps only the best.

John Greenhaigh, who has been visiting his brother, W. H. Greenhaigh, returned to his home near Knight's Ferry, Stanislaus county, Monday. He is superintendent of the Alta mine, near that town, and has held the position for ten years—in fact ever since he left Jackson. His daughter, Miss Georgia, will remain with her uncle's family in Jackson, and will attend school here the coming term.

The residence of Fred H. Thomas in Plymouth caught fire Saturday, owing to a crack in the terra cotta stovepipe. An alarm was sounded, and the whole town was in commotion for a while. Two or three buckets extinguished the flames, after consuming a hole in the ceiling and roof.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15¢ each.

All kinds of harness from \$15 up at P. Piccardo's.

Mrs. G. Felmetith with three children left Sunday morning for San Jose, where she intends to make her home. The oldest son George, is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad in that city, also two girls have been attending school there for past two months, while the eldest daughter Miss Lillie, is in San Mateo with a relative. This takes a family of seven from this city. Mr. Felmetith continues as engineer at the Kennedy.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phone—Office, black 441; residence, Black 523; Jackson.

Fred Eudy, wife, and Mrs. M. Ginochio left Saturday morning for Santa Cruz, for a vacation of several weeks. Fred will return after seeing the folks temporarily settled at the seaside resort.

Loring Kent, son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Kent, left Thursday morning for Sacramento, where he will remain with his aunt, Mrs Renwick, and attend the high school in that city.

A. Weber, the well-known piano tuner, will be in Jackson next week, for the purpose of tuning instruments. Orders may be left at J. H. Lang's jewelry store.

Dr. Galli left Tuesday morning for Napa. He will thereafter go to Santa Cruz to attend the republican state convention which meets there next Wednesday. So that he will not return home before the end of the week.

The New Idea Club will serve ice-cream throughout the day and evening of labor day in I.O.O.F. hall.

The delivery team of Endey and Marre made a break for liberty early Saturday morning. They started from in front of the butcher shop, and after making a sharp turn collided with the sign post of Dr. L. E. Phillips in front of the Well building, breaking it short off, and there after traveled down Vogan street at full speed. Finally the horses became detached from the wagon, and after a while spent their energies, and quit, with no damage to themselves. The wagon was considerably the worse for the ill-treatment.

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MORE LOCALS.

James H. Hamrick of Wallace came up last Sunday to visit his brother, H. C. Hamrick of New York Ranch. He returned Monday. He is engaged in gravel mining on his town lot in Wallace. He has sunk several holes to bedrock, and all them prospect handsomely. He is taking out on an average between \$4 and \$5 per day. Ice cream at P. Cuneo's to-morrow, and every day thereafter.

Miss Hattie Heminghofen of Mokelumne Hill, is visiting Mrs. H. W. Jones.

J. R. Huberty and family returned home Sunday evening, after a sojourn at Pacific Grove.

Prof. Lee Worley, while arranging for his show at Vallecito last week, fell from a ladder, and broke one of the small bones of his ankle. He has been greatly inconvenienced in his work since.—Prospect.

C. W. Swain, the contractor of Ione, has secured a contract to build a bridge at Watsonville, Santa Cruz county. Accompanied by Ben Davis, he departed Tuesday of last week to commence the work.

Mrs Lillie French started this morning, with her two sons, Lewis Love and Johnny Love, for Stockton. Lewis will take a business course in the Stockton Business College. Johnny has been suffering the after effects of typhoid fever, and his mother is taking him down in hope that the change will prove beneficial.

Next Monday being a holiday—labor day—the board of supervisors will meet on Tuesday for regular business.

Rev. C. E. Winning will next Sunday close his second year as pastor of the Methodist church. His morning theme will be "strength for service" and in the evening he will speak on "what of the coming year?" All are welcome. All seat free.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a labor day dinner and supper next Monday in Odd Fellows hall, meals 25 cents. All friends of labor should report at the hall at least twice on labor day.

This week James Mortimer the sign painter of this city received the sad news of the death of his father, H. W. Mortimer, which occurred at Auckland, New Zealand, on the 17th of July, 1906. He was 78 years of age, and emigrated to New Zealand in 1853. For 39 years he was in the employ of a dry goods firm in Auckland. Prior to going to Auckland, he served in the Crimean war, and carried medals for services at Azov and Sebastopol in that great struggle. He leaves a wife, and J. Mortimer is the only issue of the marriage. Mr. Mortimer left for the city to execute a power of attorney before the British consul at San Francisco, granting to some party in Auckland the authority to act for him in regard to property matters. It is said the deceased left an estate valued at something like \$100,000, which will go to the widow.

"Fred Croker, a real estate man from San Francisco, arrived by Monday stage, and will remain here for a week, the guest of W. H. Greenhaigh.

It is reported that E. V. Zumbiel, secretary of the Argonaut Mining Company, is dangerously sick in San Francisco, suffering from heart troubles. His wife is with him.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any of these columns. Don't ask us to do so!

Deeds—Mrs Jona Waggoner to Miss Mary Thomsen, lot 2 block 14, Volcano \$10.

Mrs Jona Keffer to Mrs Mary Thomsen, lot 2 block 13, Volcano, \$10.

E. S. Potter to C. H. Shields, lot 4 block 13, Plymouth, \$10.

E. S. Potter to F. M. Potter, lot 15 block 12, lot 4 block 13, and lot 19 block 13, Plymouth, also 490 shares of stock of Plymouth Water Company, and 806 shares of North California Mining Company, gift.

Mrs James Adams to Mrs Jona Keffer, lot 2 block 13, Volcano, \$25.

G. F. Williamson to Albert W. Witte, lot in Amador City on Last Chance mining ground, \$10.

A. Walter to J. S. Amick, 16 acres near Ione, \$10.

Trust Deed—J. S. Amick et ux to Frank Tade et al., 16 acres near Ione, \$2000.

Mortgage—Francis M. Petty and wife to Virgilio Podesta and John Podesta, 140 acres 30-6-12 \$1000, one year at 8 per cent.

Bill of Sale—E. S. Potter to L. G. Griffiths, all lumber in lumber yard at Plymouth, \$300.

E. S. Potter to Mrs M. V. Griffith, one chestnut sorrel mare, \$60.

Proof of Labor—Jesse Bonneau, on Soldiers Gulch placer claim, Volcano.

Lien—Joe Seno vs. Amador Climax G. M. Co.; demand \$252.

Mining Location—A. Ball and others, 20 acres placer ground, Plymouth district, to be known as Bright Future mine.

The New Bank Proposition.

It is now definitely understood that the purchase of the Harper saloon property on Main street was made in view of the establishment of another banking institution in this city. The incorporation articles will be filed in the clerk's office this week. Whether the movement will eventuate in two banks here is not certain at present.

The projectors are men of wealth and influence from all over the county.

They realize that there is hardly business enough to justify two banks,

and an effort will be made to consolidate or buy the property of the old bank.

Should this fail, however, it is certain that another bank will be started in a short time, in the Harper saloon premises.

The front of the building will be taken out and a new, modern and handsome front will take its place, with vaults, safety boxes, and other interior fittings to suit.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the late L. S. Potter are requested to call and settle the same, at the residence of the undersigned, to whom all personal property has been duly assigned.

All persons having claims against the said deceased, are requested to forward the same to the undersigned, and the same will be promptly settled.

Dated, August 21, 1906.

L. G. GRIFFITH,

Plymouth, Amador county, Cal.

Broke His Back.

Manuel Gonzales, a Mexican employee at the Kennedy mine, fell in one of the chutes on Thursday morning, and sustained a fracture of the spinal column. He was brought to his boarding house at Mrs. Guerra's, and medical aid was called. He is forty years of age, and had been working around the mines here for the past four months. Whether he will survive his injuries is doubtful.

If he does, the chances are that he will be paralyzed downward from the point where the backbone is injured.

It appears on reaching the station he attempted to get off without his customary light, his candle having gone out. In the darkness he walked into the chute. His back is broken from below the shoulders.

Cut His Fingers.

Nick Cardinelli, one of our artistic urban decorators, met with a severe misfortune Thursday evening. He was engaged in cautioning his brother against frequenting saloons, at the same time holding in his hand a sharp knife, with which he was cutting some beef. In emphasizing his remarks, he struck the knife violently upon the table causing his hand to slide down on the sharp blade.

The keen edge cut the four fingers of his right hand badly, reaching to the bones. Dr. Schatz dressed the wounds. It will be a week or two before he will be able to resume his work.

No Fishing at Tabaud.

Superintendent G. H. Bragg, of the Standard Electric Company, has decided to issue no more permits to fish in Tabaud reservoir this season.

Fish have been taken in considerable numbers and the stock has become so depleted that small fish, within the prohibited size, are mainly left.

These when caught are supposed to be returned to the reservoir forthwith. Under these conditions it is deemed best to stop all fishing at present, probably until next spring.

The prohibition will date from September 1.

On labor day, Monday next, ice cream will be sold during the whole day in the basement of H. Leam's saloon, near the north bridge, Main street.

St. Augustine's church—divine services will be held Sunday morning next, also holy communion will be celebrated, at 11 a.m. Wm. Tuson, R. K. Jones, superintendent of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific.

Dudley Laughton was a passenger Wednesday, bound for Sacramento to attend the state fair.

J. Barton left Saturday morning to visit the state fair at Sacramento his first visit to that annual attraction during his residence here from pioneer times.

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W. S. Yager, one of the operators of the Standard Electric Company at Electra, returned last evening from a stay at Pacific Grove.

W. J. Leavy got back Wednesday from a sojourn of several weeks at Plasse's ranch, near Silver Lake. Miss Alice Plasse and her brother also came down at the same time.

J. Gallagher, who has been working in the mines here, departed this week for Colorado, where he formerly worked.

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Old Time Acting.

The old time actor had peculiar and primitive views as to elocution and its uses. I remember a certain old friend of mine who, when he recited the opening speech in "Richard III," and arrived at the line, "In the deep bosom of the ocean buried," suggested the deep bosom of the ocean by sending his voice into his boots. Yet these were fine actors, to whom certain young gentlemen who never saw them constantly refer. The methods of the stage have completely changed and with them the tastes of the people. The probability is that some of the old actors of only a few years ago would excite much merriment in their delineation of tragedy. A very great tragedian of a past generation was wont in the tent scene in "Richard III," to hold a piece of soap in his mouth, so that, after the appearance of the ghosts, the lather and froth might dribble down his chin, and he employed moreover, a trick sword which rattled hideously, and, what with his foam flecked face, his rolling eyes, his inarticulate grunts and his rattling blade, the small boy in the gallery was scared into a frenzy of vociferous delight!—Richard Mansfield in Atlantic

Proficient.

When western Iowa was newly settled the farmers in an isolated section banded themselves together as a school district and proceeded to choose one of their number committee man. A log schoolhouse was erected, and soon a young woman came that way seeking a chance to teach. The committee man was designated to ascertain her fitness.

When the time for the ordeal arrived the public official was at his wit's end. He had been examined himself often enough, but that was when he was attending district school fifty years before. The very thought of conducting an examination himself, and for a teacher at that, staggered him. He could not think of a question to ask.

The young woman sat waiting, and the old man teetered nervously on his seat.

"Well, now, Miss Burden," he said cautiously at last, "kin you say the alphabet back'ards?"

Miss Burden could, and did.

"Fine!" cried the committee man. "I'll just endorse your certificate." He wrote it thus:

"Fully profeeshunt."

A Great Stamp Forgery.

The most colossal stamp forgery on record entailed the successful swindling of collectors throughout Europe in 1880. One day the French papers announced that King Marie I. of Sardinia, an island in the vicinity of China, was coming to Paris. As it happened, this self created monarch was an ex-officer of the French navy, and his appearance in Paris created considerable sensation. As soon as his majesty had been duly "advertised" sets of seven different postage stamps marked "Sedang" and bearing three half moons appeared, and so great was the demand for them that in less than a month they realized 1,000 francs each. Not until the king and his ministers had reaped fat fortunes in this manner was it discovered that the whole thing was a hoax and the stamps consequently worthless.

Some Slips of the Tongue.

Never use the word "liable" when you mean "likely." Do not say, for instance, that "he is liable to come in at any moment." "Liable" implies misfortune and means "exposed to," "subject to," "in danger of."

Why do most of us speak of "unraveling a mystery"? Any good dictionary shows that "ravel" means "to unweave." You "ravel" a mystery, therefore, when you solve it. In "Hamlet" Shakespeare says: "Make you to ravel all this matter out."

If you and your friend Smith know a man called Jones, do not speak to Smith of "our mutual friend"—meaning Jones. Jones is your common friend. If you are friendly to Smith and Smith is friendly to you, you and Smith are "mutual friends," but that is the only sense in which the term may be rightly used.

A world of truth in a few words: "Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates." You can get it at F. W. Rusher.

Damon and Pythias

[Original.]

"I am happy to meet you, Mr. King, though I know you consider that I have robbed you during your absence of your bosom friend; consequently you are anything but happy to meet me."

"Really?"

"Don't tell any polite falsehoods. It will do no good. I know of the devotion between you and Earle—that you expected on your return to find that he still belonged to you, that instead you find in me a wedge between you and him—that you are prepared to hate me."

"I assure you you wrong me. On the contrary!"

"Here is the proof. In this letter, written to Earle as soon as you heard of his marriage, you say—"

"Please don't read it. I was a fool to write such stuff. Of course Earle had a perfect right to marry, and had I been in his place I should have!"

"Never mind these bits of conventional flattery; they will do no good. I am going to try and capture my enemy. Earle has just left for the Pacific coast, to be gone dear knows how long. Meanwhile I am going to try to take his place with his best friend. I shall play Damon, with a view to making you my Pythias. Earle went away crushed at your cruel letter. I promised that when he returned he should find we three a trio, though one of us is a woman."

Earle Warren was absent ten weeks, and the day before his return there was another conversation between those he had left behind.

"You are my evil genius."

"Your evil genius?" she asked in a tone far from indicating that she was offended.

"Yes, I came home expecting to find my friend. He had passed into your possession. Then under pretext of making a trio of friends you have made me the lover of my friend's wife."

The lady smiled.

"You have made a wreck of me, and now you laugh at me."

"Men have died, but not for love."

"Honorable men have done dishonorable things for love."

"I would delight to make you turn against your friend for me. I should know myself to be loved as I wish to be loved."

"You are a devil."

"You say I have made you one. We are well matched."

"It only remains to consummate a double villainy. Will you fly with me before Earle returns?"

She turned away with bent head. He wondered at this first display of conscience she had made since they met.

"Now you have your victim within your toils," he said, "you hesitate to crush him."

"Come tomorrow night at 10. Earle returns a little later. If I have made you bad I will be as bad as you."

At the appointed hour the next night Stanton King drove in a carriage to the house of Earle Warren. It was Damon going to rob Pythias of his wife. He knew that woman who would play such a part must be a very devil, but it seemed the greater the devil the greater her power over him.

He drove up to her door just as a town clock struck the hour of 10. Jumping from his carriage, he ran up to the door. It was opened by the lady herself.

"Come in," she said. "We have plenty of time."

"But I expected you would be dressed for the journey."

"The journey to the realms of Satan?"

"If there were a worse place I would follow you there."

A sound of wheels without and a carriage drove up behind the one that was waiting. Some ones alighted and came up the steps. The lady who was to run away with her husband's friend threw herself on a sofa and buried her face in the cushions. A man entered and stood for a moment looking at the couple. He was Earle Warren. Following him was a young and beautiful woman.

"Stanton," he said gayly.

Stanton King reeled and was about to fall when his friend caught him in his arms.

"Stanton, old man, it's all right. We've put up a job on you. That's not my wife; it's my wife's cousin, Emma Steele. The women did it. I told them it would be a shame, but they wanted to make a quartet of us all. This is my wife. Ellen, this is my best friend, Stanton King. You don't have to elope, old man. You shall be married from this house."

King turned and looked at the woman on the sofa. She arose and cast a quick glance at him—glance to know if she would be punished for what she had done. King started to leave the house. At the door he turned for a last glance and saw the woman who had deceived him ready to sink back pale and trembling on the sofa. Rushing to her, he caught her in his arms.

There was a clapping of hands on the part of Mr. and the real Mrs. Warren, and a shower of congratulations, mingled with taunts on the part of the latter. Miss Steele, disengaging herself from King, held up her hands deprecatingly and said:

"I know that I alone could have made villain of this honorable man. We have succeeded in our scheme, and God forgive me for my part in it. I shall atone for it with a life of devotion."

And she did.

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